

The Olio.

CALL
For a Convention of Authors, at Faneuil Hall, to discuss the question of international Copyright.

BY J. O. W.

Ho, wielders of the mighty pen!
Men of the rolling eye!
Ye who have heaved around the world
Thought's surges, great and high,—
Come, authors, great and small,
In common cause join heart and hand,
And throng to Faneuil Hall!

Ho, ancient Harvard's youthful sage!
Long-fellow of the nine!
Shall this day's sun's astonished rays
On thy short-comings shine?
Ho, Lowell, Pierpont, Emerson,
We're friends and brothers all!
Ho, Taylor, Poe, Duganue and Read,
Away to Faneuil Hall!

Cut short that sonnet, Tuckerman!
Pretentious, give o'er that jest!
Holmes, spare that pun—Friend Sigourney,
Let that deceased friend rest!
Ho, brother Burleigh, leave the cause—
Lies, masters, chains and all!
Let's battle for ourselves awhile—
Be off, to Faneuil Hall!

Ho, true and valiant Brigadier!
Resign thy loved employ,
Stay not to doff chapeau and sword,
Come up and bring 'my boy'!
Bryant, for once forsake thy Post,
Type, scissors, devil and all!
Ho, Halleck, cut the counting-house,
And haste to Faneuil Hall!

Ho, ye Corinthes, and Sapphos fair,
In Lowell factories dwelling!
Where midst the ceaseless hum of wheels,
Your song goes on, up-swelling—
Turn from your spindles and your looms,
Responsive to our call,
And cheer us in our glorious strike,
And throng to Faneuil Hall!

Old Russia's proud and well fed birds,
Cast on us scoffs and jibes!
And Turks bless Allah by the hour
They're not poor Yankee scribbles!
Ho, on the spirits of our sires,
On freedom, truth, we'll call!
And for our rights, our copy-right,
We'll rock old Faneuil Hall!

Not pay us for our tolls of thought!
The struggling of our brains!
By old George Fox, the indignant blood
Is lava in my veins!
Shame on our country and its laws,
Strike, let the Bastille fall!
Down with the tyrant Publishers!
Hurrah for Faneuil Hall!

A POLICE SKETCH.—It is most astonishing, said Richard Mervyn, as he relinquished the attempt to rise from the gutter, at the corner of Sixth and Prune streets; 'it is really astonishing how soon this dreadful climate of America brings on old age. I shall never get home to write a book about the place—never. Here am I, six feet two, without my stockings, sprawling in a dirty, republican gutter, without being able to help myself out of it. There's that lamp winking and blinking in my face, as if it wants to laugh, and would if it had a mouth; and a big brute of a dog just snelt of me, to see if I was good to eat. What a country! what gutters! and what liquor! I only took nine smaller, and what with that and the premature old age, I verily believe I'm a gone chicken.'

Mr. Mervyn now clamored so loudly, that assistance soon came.

'Silence, there! What's the matter?'

'Matter yourself! I'm being done, or as some people say, I'm doing. The march of mind has tripped, and Richard Mervyn is too deep for himself. Help me out; gentle; there. A bit I in a pretty pickle. This is what the doctor calls *gula serena*, isn't it?'

'When I was at school, the boys would have called you a gutterball.'

'They would not have known much grammar, if they did. I'm a liquid; see me drip.'

'Oh! oh!' said the watch, 'don't try to be funny; I know you well enough, now you've wiped your face. You're the chap that locked me up in my box once; and when I burst open the door, you knocked me heels over head, and legged it.'

'That's me. I did that thing. How did you like the ups and downs of public life? Isn't variety charming?'

'If it wasn't that I am a public functionary, and mustn't give way to my feelings, I'd crack your cocoa, and ease my mind by doing as I was done by. I'll make an example of you, however. You're my prisoner. *Hully cooshy* to the watch's. That's the Dutch for being took up.'

'Well, give us your arm. Don't be afraid of the mud. Gutter mud is very wholesome. Look at the pigs; how fat it makes 'em; and if you like fat pork, why shouldn't you like what makes fat pork? So, so; steady. Now, I'll tell you all about 't other night. I was passing your box in a friendly, promiscuous sort of a way; I thought you were asleep, or had run down, and I turned the key to wind you up. If a watch ain't wound up, it can't either keep good time, or even go.'

FROM THE JOURNAL OF A BALLOONIST.—

Passing a cloud, I put out my hand and took a piece of it, and squeezed it like a sponge, and the water ran out. The sun went north about, but never set. At the distance of about fifty leagues above the earth, we saw a white swan sitting on the corner of a cloud. If we had had a gun we could have shot it. Passing by the moon, we saw a fellow selling land at auction. He wished us to give a bid, but we told him that we did not come to buy lands in the moon. We came across a comet, but it was asleep. It looked like a terrapin, but had a tail like a fox. We came near a hail-bank, and filled a hat to bring down with us. The hailstones were about as large as a pigeon's egg. A thousand miles above the earth we passed through a field of turkey-buzzards. This would seem to be their region, and accounts for the circumstance that no one has ever found a nest of one of these. These rookeries are out of sight in the atmosphere. As we approached one of the heavenly bodies it appeared like an island. We struck upon a planet, but Blanchard got out and pushed off the balloon. There were marriages going on in Venus, and we heard the drums beat in Mars. We meant to have a pull at one of Saturn's rings, but were blown off the coast, and found ourselves in the latitude of Herschell. Provisions failing, we thought proper to

shape our course towards the earth again. The first thing we saw was the forest of Ardenness, which appeared like a shamrock. The Pyrenian mountains seemed like a bed of parsley; and the Atlantic Ocean about as large as Loch Swilly. Within a furlong of the earth, Blanchard gave me the parachute, and I came down.

ABSURDITIES.—To attempt to borrow money on the plea of extreme poverty. To lose money at play, and then fly into a passion about it. To ask the publisher of a new periodical how many copies he sells per week. To ask a wine merchant how old his wine is. To make yourself generally disagreeable, and wonder that nobody will visit you, unless to gain some palpable advantage by it. To get drunk, and complain the next morning of a headache. To spend your earnings on liquor, and wonder that you are ragged. To sit shivering in the cold because you won't have a fire till November.

To suppose that reviewers generally read more than the title page of the works they praise or condemn. To judge of people's piety by their attendance at church. To keep your clerks on miserable salaries, and wonder at their robbing you. Not to go to bed when you are tired and sleepy, because 'it is not bed-time.' To make your servants tell lies for you, and afterwards to be angry because they tell lies for themselves. To tell your own secrets, and believe other people will keep them. To render a man a service voluntarily, and expect him to be grateful for it. To expect to make people honest by hardening them in a jail, and afterwards sending them adrift without the means of getting work. To fancy a thing is cheap because a low price is asked for it. To say that a man is charitable because he subscribes to an hospital. To keep a dog or a cat on short allowance, and complain of its being a thief. To degrade human nature in the hope of improving it. To praise the beauty of a woman's hair before you know whether it did not once belong to somebody else. To expect that your tradespeople will give you long credit if they generally see you in shabby clothes. To arrive at the age of fifty, and be surprised at any vice, folly, or absurdity your fellow-creatures may be guilty of.

LIFE IN MISSOURI.—A member elect of the lower chamber of the legislature of this state was last year persuaded by some wags of this neighborhood, that if he did not reach the state-house at ten o'clock on the day of assembly, he could not be sworn and would lose his seat. He immediately mounted with hunting-frock, rifle, and Bowie-knife, and spurred till he got to the door of the state-house, where he hitched his nag. A crowd were in the chamber of the lower house, on the ground floor, walking about with hats on, and smoking cigars. These he passed, ran up stairs in the senate-chamber, set his rifle against the wall, and bawled, 'Strangers, whar's the man that sworns me in?' at the same time taking out his credentials.

'Walk this way,' said the clerk, who was fighting a real Prince, and he was sworn without an inquiry. When the teller came to count noses, he found there was one senator too many present. The mistake was soon discovered, and the huntsman was informed that he did not belong there.

'Fool who, with your corn bread!' he roared. 'You can't flunk this child, no how you can fix it. I'm elected to this here legislature, and I'll go agin all banks and eternal improvements, and if there's any of you oratory gentlemen wants to get skinned, just say the word, and I'll light upon you like a nigger on a woodchuck. My constituents sent me here, and if you want to floor this two-legged animal, hop on, just as soon as you like. Though I'm from the back country, I'm a little smarter than any other quadruped you can turn out of this drove.'

After this admirable harangue, he put his Bowie-knife between his teeth and took up his rifle, with 'Come here, old Suke, and stand by me!' at the same time presenting it at the chairman, who, however, had seen such people before. After some expostulation the man was persuaded that he belonged to the lower chamber, upon which he sheathed his knife, flung his gun on his shoulder, and with a profound congee, remarked, 'Gentlemen, I beg your pardon, but if I didn't think that an lower room was a groggery, may I be shot.'—(Warrenton (N. C.) Reporter.)

CONJUGIAL BLISS.—It has been recorded by some anti-conjugal wag, that when two widowers were once condoling together on the recent bereavement of their wives, one of them exclaimed, with a sigh, 'Well may I bewail my loss, for I had so few differences with the dear deceased, that the last day of my marriage was as happy as the first.'

'There I surpass you,' said his friend, 'for the last day of mine was happier.'

DIFFERENT WAYS OF DOING THE SAME THING.—'Pray excuse me,' said a well-dressed young man to a young lady in the second tier of boxes at the theatre, 'I wish to go up stairs and get some refreshments—don't leave your seat.' A sailor seated in the box near his sweetheart, and disposed to do the same thing, rose and said, 'Harkee, Moll, I'm going aloft to wet my whistle, don't fall overboard while I am gone.'

MUSICAL TASTE.—At a trial of skill in singing between the cuckoo and nightingale, the ass was an umpire. After each had done his best, the sagacious ass declared that the nightingale sung extremely well; but for a good plain song, the cuckoo was far his superior.

Why is a dog's tail like the heart of a tree? Because it is the farthest from the bark!

GOOD ADVICE.—Say nothing about yourself, either good, bad, or indifferent.

MARSHAL'S SALE.

IN virtue of two executions issued by William L. Lee, Esq., Chief Justice of the Superior Court, upon two judgments against A. Kelihaohu, defendant in execution, in favor of Henry S. Swinton, plaintiff in execution, for \$978.24, and Charles H. Nicholson and Thomas Henderson, plaintiffs in execution, for \$673.62, I have levied upon and shall expose for sale to the highest bidder on Tuesday the 16th day of January, 1849, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the residence of said A. Kelihaohu, in the town of Honolulu, the following property, viz:—

1 Organ, 3 Sofas, 2 Pictures, 2 Sideboards, 2 Looking Glasses, 2 Tables, 12 Chairs, 7 Horses, 2 Working Oxen, 5 Water Butts, 2 Hand Carts, 20 Carts, 2 large Water Tubs, 1 large Bedstead, bedding, curtains, &c., &c.

Unless the said judgments, with all costs and charges be previously satisfied.

H. SEA, Marshal.

Honolulu, Dec. 16, 1848.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN VIRTUE of a Writ of Execution issued by J. R. Jasper, Esq., Police Justice of Honolulu, upon a Judgment against Thomas Little, defendant in Execution, in favor of G. Rhodes & Co., plaintiffs in Execution, for \$93.50, I have levied upon, and shall expose for sale to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the 17th day of January, 1849, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the residence of said Thomas Little, in the town of Honolulu, lately occupied by the said Thomas Little, and now occupied by Mr. Jeremiah Martin, the following property, viz:—

7 Tables, 1 Coffee Mill, 10 Pictures, 1 Carpenter's Bench, 1 Cupboard, Tumblers, Decanters, Benches, Iron Pots and Saucepans, Crockery ware, Knives and Forks, Lamps, Chests, Lot of Tobacco, and Tea, 1 pair Steeljacks, &c., &c.

Unless the said Judgment, interest, costs of suit, and my fees and commissions, be previously satisfied.

JOHN HOBBS, Deputy Sheriff.

Honolulu, Dec. 16, 1848.

RULES RELATING TO COASTERS, &c. [ST. ALL DECKED VESSELS, of every size and description, must be Registered before engaging in the Coasting Trade or hoisting the Hawaiian Flag.

2nd. Vessels that carry only the produce of the owner's farm or plantation, while such produce remains his property, require no Coasting License, but they must be Keel-hauled.

3d. Hawkers and Pedlars may transport the native produce purchased by them on the particular Island where they are licensed to Peddle, to any part of the Kingdom, in their own registered vessels, without a Coasting License.

4th. Any Vessel engaged in the Coasting Trade and carrying freight or passengers, or for hire, without having first obtained a Register and Coasting License, will be confiscated and sold for the benefit of the Royal Exchequer.

JOHN YOUNG,

Home Office, Minister of the Interior. Honolulu, 20th September, 1847. sept 25

TO ALL CLAIMANTS OF LAND IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims to land in the Hawaiian Islands, that the Board of Commissioners to quiet land titles will continue to hold its meetings on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, of each week, at 'HAE KAUIKILA,' in Honolulu, Island of Oahu, to hear the evidence of claimants in support and defence of their claims.

The claims of persons not residing on the Island of Oahu, will be taken up and heard out of their regular order, so as to suit the convenience of such persons, whenever they may visit Honolulu with their witnesses and evidence to support their claims.

WILLIAM L. LEE, J. H. SMITH, Z. KAUAUAI, N. NAMAOU.

Dated Honolulu, Feb. 26th, 1848.

NOTICE. CUSTOM HOUSE, Port of Honolulu, } November 9th, 1848.

TO all whom it may concern, notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has in his possession two Kegs of Spirits and a Canoe and appurtenances, seized on the night of the 8th inst, for a violation of the Revenue Laws.

Any parties having claims upon the said articles are required to make them known to the undersigned within thirty-one days from the publication hereof, otherwise the said articles will be sold at public auction for the benefit of whom it may concern.

WILLIAM PATY, Collector General of Customs.

NOTICE. ALL persons having claims upon the estate of Ahsam and Ahmou of Hilo, lately deceased, are hereby notified to present them for settlement to the undersigned, or either of them, on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1849; and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment within said time to

ACHOU & AHIN, Administrators, At Samsing & Co.'s. Honolulu, Dec. 9th, 1848.

NOTICE. THE copartnership between GEORGE WARD PUNCHARD and SAMUEL ACHAM, recently dissolved by the death of the latter, all persons having demands against the late firm of GEO. W. PUNCHARD & CO. are requested to present the same to the subscriber for payment, and all indebted to said firm to make immediate payment.

GEO. W. PUNCHARD, in liquidation. Honolulu, Nov. 9.—11

JUST PUBLISHED! LADD & CO.'S HAWAIIAN GOVERNMENT.—The printed record of the Court of Arbitration held by Messrs. Stephen H. Williams and James F. B. Marshall, Arbitrators under commission of 13th July, 1846.

Anthony Ten Eyck for plaintiffs; John Ricord for defendants. 471 pages octavo; price \$2.50. For sale at this office. A. PAKI, Chamberlain.

THE FRIEND. A MONTHLY journal devoted to Temperance, Marine and General Intelligence, published and edited by Samuel C. Damon, Seamen's Chaplain. Terms, \$1.50 per annum. Four copies \$5.00. Ten copies \$8.00. Bound volumes for the last five years may be obtained at the Study of the Seamen's Chaplain. my 20—1y

829 REWARD! TOLENT from the Scow, belonging to the undersigned, lying in this Harbor, one Anchor and Chain. The above reward will be paid by the undersigned to any person or persons who will prove the party or parties who stole the same. dec 2 if SEA & SUMNERS.

CUTLERY. ONE case, containing Bone and Ivory handled Table Knives and Forks; Tailor's Shears; Beech and Rose Wood Cook's Knives, etc., just received and for sale at the Polynesian Office. F. RODRIGUEZ VIDA. 11 if.

FLOR, HIDES, &c. FOR sale by S. H. WILLIAMS & CO. 300 barrels superior Columbia River Flour; 2000 Standard Hides; 25 superior Sea Otter Skins; 67 rolls 40 yards each 4x4 China Matting. mh 18 if

FOR SALE. A DAGUERRETYPE apparatus, with Chemicals complete. Apply to S. H. WILLIAMS & CO. 11 if.

FOR SALE. BLANK BILLS OF EXCHANGE FOR 20 Whalers and Merchants for sale at the Polynesian Office. my 22

COFFEE. OF superior quality, from the Estate of G. Rhodes & Co., at Hanalei. Apply to F. W. THOMPSON. sept. 30—11

MAINE HOTEL.

GRATEFUL for past favors, the subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has opened a Hotel in the large two story building recently erected by him on Broadway, where he will be happy to receive and entertain those who may favor him with a call. No pains or expense has been spared to render this establishment a desirable place of resort. The rooms are cool and airy and fitted up in elegant style. The Bar will always be supplied with the choicest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

An elegant new Billiard Table and two good Bowling Alleys are connected with the house. Strangers visiting this port, and the gentlemen resident in Honolulu, are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves.

SAMUEL THOMPSON. Honolulu, July 1st, 1848.—1y.

HOTEL DE FRANCE.

LE GUEVEL & PSALMON would respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have opened a Hotel on the premises recently occupied by Dr. W. W. Wood, where they will be happy to receive and entertain those who may favor them with their custom. The building has undergone a thorough repair, and no expense has been spared to contribute to the comfort of visitors. Board by the day or week. Meals and Lunch at all hours of the day. Pic Nic and private parties supplied at short notice.

Good Sleeping Rooms attached to the premises. There is also a Billiard Room and two splendid Billiards connected with this establishment. July 29. 1y.

REGULAR PACKET FOR LAHAINA. THE Clipper Schooner KAMEHAMEHA III, Captain ANTONIA, having fine accommodations, will run regularly between this port and Lahaina, except when required on His Majesty's service. Her days of departure from Honolulu, as may be calculated upon, will be Monday, at 5 P. M.; from Lahaina, on Thursday evenings. She will carry mails and take freight and passengers, but will not be accountable for damage sustained by freight.

Apply to Captain on board or to J. PIKOL. my 22

HAWAIIAN HOTEL. JOHN J. HALSTEAD would respectfully inform Masters of vessels and strangers visiting Lahaina, that he has opened the above-named Hotel, on the corner of Broadway and Canal streets. The house is fitted up in elegant style, and every attention will be paid to the wants and comforts of visitors. Billiard Tables and Bowling Saloon attached to the establishment. Lahaina, July 15, 1848. 1y.

FOR SALE OR TO LET. THE spacious House and adjacent offices belonging to Mr. Dutton, lately occupied as the Consulate of France, entry to be had from the 9th of February, 1849. For terms apply to Jules Dutton, Esq., care of R. C. Wyllie, Esq., Rosebank. oct 28 if

FOR SALE, A HOUSE and Lot in Honolulu, situated in the immediate vicinity of the private residence of H. McFarlane, Esq.; also a lot of land containing an acre, more or less, situated at Waikiki, on which is erected an adobe building. For particulars, as to terms, price, &c., apply to JOHN R. JASPER. my 22—11

NOTICE. JAMES ROBINSON & CO. having opened their new Butcher Shop on the new wharf opposite the Custom House, respectfully inform their friends and former customers, that they will be able to supply them with the best BEEF the island affords, at the usual prices. my 22 1y

SLOOP FOR SALE. THE Hawaiian sloop MOKUOLA, 21 tons register, coppered and copper fastened, nearly new, and well found with sails and tackle, is offered for sale cheap. Terms cash or approved paper. my 20—11 J. PIKOL.

NOTICE. PROPER application having been made to Wm. L. Lee, Esq., Chief Justice of the Superior Court, by Nakoukou and Kahana for Probate of the last will and testament of Kalamia, deceased; Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that Monday the 8th day of January next, at 10 o'clock of the day, is a day and hour appointed by him for hearing proof of said will, and all objections that may be offered thereto, at the Court House in the town of Honolulu.

HENRY RHODES, Clerk of the Superior Court. Honolulu, Dec. 9th, 1848.—31.

CENTRAL AMERICAN COFFEE, &c. JUST received ex. Am. schooner 'INDIANANA,' A. C. CROSSIN, from Costa Rica, and for sale by the subscribers.—834 Bags, 109,000 lbs., prime quality Costa Rica Coffee.

Extra fine Gunpowder Tea in 2 lb. boxes; Do. Pekoe Tea in 1 lb. boxes; Do. Oolong 'in 13 lb.'; Lacquered Ware; Indian Ink; Table Mats; Superior Pearl Coat Buttons, &c., &c. S. H. WILLIAMS & CO. jv 24. 1y

NOTICE. THE undersigned holding a large tract of land, one of the richest and most fertile districts of Kauai, wish to let part to respectable persons—terms low and rent payable in produce. For particulars apply to J. C. Gummer, Esq., at the Government House, Honolulu, H. Swinton, Esq., Lahaina, or to the undersigned at Hanalei, Kauai. jv 22 6m.

NOTICE. TO Shipmasters and others. For sale by the Agents of the Hudson's Bay Company: 2 C. boxes, complete for ships, 2 do. for schooners. An assortment of the best painted Anchors and Chain Cables, Ship's Pumps, Hawse Pipes, Artificial Horizon, Spy Glasses, Sets of Charts and Sails, Cums Seas and Pacific Ocean, &c., &c., &c. d4. if.

HARDWARE. ONE Cask containing Britannia and tin lined Table Spoons; silvered and steel top Thimbles; carpenter's Squares, Adzes, Planes and Hatchets; Shute Brackets—125,000 Percussion Caps. For sale by F. RODRIGUEZ VIDA. aug 5 if

FOR SALE. BY the Agents of the Hudson's Bay Company: A general assortment of Goods, besides Naval Stores, Stationery, Spars, Boards, Plank and Riggers. Also—Beef, Pork, Flour, Salmon, and Butter of superior quality. 11—oct 2.

FOR SALE. THE Lease of Land, (16 years to run) and Store thereon, occupied as an Auction Room by F. W. Thompson. Possession given 1st Sept. next. Apply to S. H. WILLIAMS & CO. jv 24. if

SHINGLES. THE subscribers have just received and offer for sale, 30,000 California Shingles. MAKEE, ANTHON & CO. jv 15. if

BEADS. A CASE of Beads, assorted colors, for sale by MAKEE, ANTHON & CO. 11 if.

SALMON. FOR sale, 60 bbls Salmon in prime order, by F. RODRIGUEZ VIDA. 11 if

LANDING from ship 'Matilda,' 37,000 Bricks. For sale by EVERETT & CO. jv 8

CAVEAT.

THE public attention is called to the following facts: 1st. That on the 24th of November, A. D. 1847, the King and Premier of the Hawaiian Islands, signed a contract, without any proper or valuable consideration, by which Peter A. Bismade, William Hooper, or their assigns, were allowed to locate unimproved and unoccupied lands for certain purposes, until the 24th November, 1847, which right of location, was on the 12th September, 1847, extended without further consideration to the 24th of November, 1848.

2d. That when there yet remained two years and six months of the term for such location, said Bismade, Laid and Hooper, by their duly empowered Attorney, P. A. Bismade, sold and transferred all their rights under said contract to the Belgian Company, on the 17th of May, A. D. 1847, with that Company, divested themselves of the right to locate and enjoy such lands.

3d. That the Belgian Company not having located or demanded the right of locating such lands, from the 17th of May, 1847, to the 24th of November, 1848, the time for such location has completely elapsed, and the said two contracts have become void by their own terms.

4th. That said contract of 1847, in accordance with the established custom of these Islands, having been made in duplicate, one being left in the hands of each party thereto, and each duplicate consisting of an English and Hawaiian version of the undersigned, that said Laid & Co., notwithstanding they have sold and delivered the English version of said contract to the Belgian Company of Colonization, have lately assigned the Hawaiian version of said contract to other parties for purposes unknown to said King and Government.

Therefore, know all men, that in case any person or persons shall hereafter pretend to claim or assert any right under either of those void contracts by reason of purchase, transfer or assignment, such person or persons will meet the just and legal opposition of the Hawaiian Government.

And be it further known to all men, that whoever shall purchase said contract location papers, from or for his own profit, and be deemed to have purchased a nullity.

Done by order of the King and Government of the Hawaiian Islands, at the Department of Finance, in Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, this 21st day of May, 1847.

G. P. JUDD, Minister of Finance and Attorney for the King's Government. my 20 1y.

MERCHANTS' MAGAZINE. HUNT'S MERCHANTS' MAGAZINE, AND COMMERCIAL REVIEW, published monthly at 142 Fulton street, New York. Price \$3.00 per annum in advance. By Francis Hunt, Publisher and Proprietor.

The Merchants' Magazine and Commercial Review, embraces every subject connected with commerce, manufactures and political economy, as follows:—Commercial legislation; commercial history and geography; mercantile biography; descriptive, statistical and historical accounts of the various commodities which form the subject of mercantile transactions; port charges; tariffs; customs and excise regulations; commercial statistics of the U. States and the different countries of the world with which we have intercourse, including their physical character, population, productions, exports, imports, commerce, embracing fisheries, incorporated companies, railroads, canals, steamboats, docks, post offices, &c.; principles of commercial finance and banking, with practical and historical details and illustrations; commercial law and mercantile reports and decisions of courts in the United States and Europe, including insurance, partnership, principal agent, bill of exchange, sale, guaranty, bankruptcy, shipping, navigation, &c., and whatever else shall tend to develop the resources of the country and the world, and illustrate the various subjects bearing upon commerce and commercial literature.

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Subscriptions and orders for bound volumes received at this office. 1y—may 20

NOTICE. SEAMEN and Strangers visiting this Port, are respectfully invited to attend the Seamen's Concert, to be given by the Native Churches, on Sabbath, at 11 o'clock, A. M. and 7 P. M. Seat free.

Religious services will be held at the Vestry Room every Thursday evening. Usually there will be a Lecture delivered.

The Seamen's Concert for Prayer is held at the Vestry Room the third Monday evening of each month. Seamen belonging to vessels, of all nations, visiting this port are invited to call at the Chaplain's Study, where they will be gratuitously supplied with copies of the Friend and other reading matter. It will be more convenient for the Chaplain to receive calls from Seamen between 2 and 4 o'clock.

Public service at the Native Churches, on the Sabbath, commencing at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. The Seamen's Reading Room is open at all hours of the day. Strangers arriving and having foreign papers, are respectfully invited to call in keeping paid room supplied with useful reading matter.

Donations are respectfully solicited for the support of the Chaplain, and the publication of The Friend. An annual report of all donations is made to the American Seamen's Friend Society, in New York. Any person contributing the sum of \$50 is entitled to become a Life Director of the Society, and by \$20 to become an Honorary Life Member. SAMUEL C. DAMON, Seamen's Chaplain. my 20—1y

\$500 REWARD! JAMES F. LEWIS absconded from Honolulu, on Friday, Dec. 17, 1847, taking with him about \$8,000 in gold and silver, and one Bill of Exchange, dated Honolulu, Dec. 17, 1847, drawn by Henry Champlin, Master of ship Henry Drake, on Burr & Co., of Warren, R. I. for between \$900 and \$900 dollars. Said exchange was drawn in a set of 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th copies.

Said LEWIS is a man about 35 years of age, dark swarthy complexion, black eyes and hair, roan nose, stout, well built, and about 6 feet tall. He is an American by birth, and formerly resided at Amsterdam, about 17 miles west of Schenectady, N. Y., on the Erie Canal. He was small gold engraving in both ears when he left. He is left in the ship HENRY TUNE, Capt. Champlin, of Warren, R. I., and is supposed to be connected with a Mr